

HOUSE RESOLUTION 118

By Gilmore

A RESOLUTION to honor the administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents of Hunter's Lane High School upon being honored as a GRAMMY Signature School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this body should pause to pay tribute to those educational institutions that, through the natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic and artistic excellence evidenced by their administration, faculty, staff, and students, have earned national accolades; and

WHEREAS, Hunter's Lane High School is one of only twenty-two schools in the United States and the only school in Tennessee to be honored as a GRAMMY Signature School for 2007; and

WHEREAS, created in 1998, the GRAMMY Signature Schools program recognizes top U.S. public high schools that are making an outstanding commitment to music education during the academic school year; and

WHEREAS, each of the twenty-two GRAMMY Signature Schools will receive a custom award and a monetary grant to benefit its music program; additionally, Hunter's Lane was named a Gibson Grant School and will receive \$5,000 to benefit its guitar and/or piano programs; and

WHEREAS, the GRAMMY-winning schools are determined by a panel of top music educators and professionals; the selection process begins each year in September when the GRAMMY Foundation mails notification to more than 20,000 public high schools from districts large and small, urban, suburban, and rural, requesting information about each school's music program; and

WHEREAS, finalists are identified and asked to submit additional documentation, such as recordings of school concerts, sample concert programs, and repertoire, which is then

reviewed by an independent screening committee to determine the schools that merit Signature School status; and

WHEREAS, their school's selection as a GRAMMY Signature School is a tremendous source of pride for the administration, teachers, students, and parents of the Hunter's Lane High School community; and

WHEREAS, the dedication to academic and artistic excellence demonstrated by all the fine individuals affiliated with Hunter's Lane High School is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend the administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents of Hunter's Lane High School on their school being honored as a GRAMMY Signature School and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.